

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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In accordance with Rule 8.3 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), California-American Water Company ("California American Water") hereby submits this notice of ex parte communications with Commissioner Dian Grueneich and Hazlyn Fortune, advisor to Commissioner Grueneich. On December 18, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. David Stephenson, Manager of Rate Regulation of California American Water, and Lori Anne Dolqueist of Steefel, Levitt & Weiss, counsel to California American Water, met with Commissioner Grueneich and Ms. Fortune at the Commission's offices in San Francisco. The meeting lasted approximately 30 minutes and consisted solely of

Mr. Stephenson and Ms. Dolqueist discussed California American Water's 2007 general rate case applications for Coronado, Larkfield, Sacramento and Village Districts, in particular California American Water's proposal to combine its Sacramento and Larkfield Districts for ratemaking purposes. Mr. Stephenson and Ms. Dolqueist stated that the consolidation proposal would benefit customers and would further the goals of the Commission's Water Action Plan and noted that hundreds of customers had sent postcards and letters to the Commission expressing support for the consolidation. Mr. Stephenson and Ms. Dolqueist also discussed California American Water's proposed Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge, noting that it benefited customers because they would not have to pay for infrastructure replacements until they were in service. Finally, Mr. Stephenson and Ms. Dolqueist proposed issuing a separate decision on the revenue requirements for the Village and Coronado Districts as soon as possible so as to expedite the process of designing and implementing conservation rate designs for those districts. Mr. Stephenson and Ms. Dolqueist pointed out that conservation rates are vitally important for those Southern California districts because they could be subject to water shortages in the summer of 2008.

Dated: December 21, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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### **PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Cinthia A. Velez, declare as follows:

I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to this action. My business address is STEEFEL, LEVITT & WEISS, One Embarcadero Center, 30th Floor, San Francisco, California 94111-3719. On December 21, 2007, I served the within:

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on the interested parties in this action addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on December 21, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

  
Cinthia A. Velez

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